1952 Torch Drive Starts Tuesday Toward $146,000 Goal

Maple Reserves Lose First Game

The Maple reserve football squad fumbled away their first game of the year, last Monday night to the Mt. Clemens seconds 19-12.

The Maples had nine first downs compared with the Bathers' eight and in total yardage rushing the Maples had 207 to 169 for the Mt. Clemens JV's.

A completely different Birmingham team emerged in the second half to score two touchdowns but Mt. Clemens had done enough damage in the first half to offset the 12 points.

The Maple reserve fullback Don Fraser scored Birmingham's first touchdown on a seven yard lunge early in the third quarter. The other Birmingham touchdown was scored on a wide right end sweep by Bill Dove.

On Scholarship Roll

Lee Houston Beddow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Beddow, 24780 Lahser, Southfield township, was recently named to the President's scholastic accomplishment list at California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

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Kick-Off Luncheon Is Next Wednesday

About 250 campaign workers will meet at the Community House Wednesday, October 15, for the kick-off luncheon of the 1952 United Foundation Torch Drive in this area.

The luncheon originally was scheduled for Tuesday, but has been set back one day.

The campaign opens Tuesday, with a Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin goal of $146,000.

Workers will hear prominent speakers outline final plans for the important "give once for all" drive that seeks funds for 150 health and community service agencies serving the public throughout the metropolitan and suburban area.

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LEADING THE drive as general campaign chairman is William H. Breech, president of Great Lakes Tractor & Equipment Co. Co-Chairman is William J. Scripps. Breech's firm is sponsoring the luncheon for the fourth successive year.

Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn, campaign director, will conduct a wind-up training session for many of the volunteers following the luncheon. She said about 700 people will contribute their services to the four-week drive.

All workers, she said, are invited to the luncheon meeting, although reservations should be made by noon tomorrow (Friday).

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BREECH SAID that encouraging progress has already been made by the special gifts and business committees who launched their programs slightly in advance of the general campaign.

"We have a big quota this year—the biggest we've ever had", Breech said, "but the kind of teamwork we are getting makes us already confident of going over the top, as we have in previous years.

"To do it, however, everyone in the area must be reached with the Torch Drive Story. Once people know what the needs are and how great they are, and how effectively the United Foundation method meets them, contributions are generous.

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"I WANT to emphasize that in this drive we wrap up dozens of former drives, and try to lick with one efficient punch the major financial problems of the many, many community agencies that once had to seek their funds in separate, expensive solicitations."

Mrs. Quinn said local workers are again being invited this year to attend the Torch Drive rally Monday night, October 13, at Olympia.

A giant show, headed by stars of the entertainment world, will set off the entire metropolitan and suburban campaign. Tickets are available at United Foundation headquarters in the Briggs Building.

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A SPECIAL team of speakers is carrying the Torch Drive Story to clubs and groups in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area under the direction of Mrs. William M. Milligan, chairman of the United Foundation speakers bureau.

Many organizations are taking advantage of the bureau's services to give their members complete details of the Torch Drive and its importance in meeting community needs, Mrs. Milligan said.

The speakers include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willett, Mrs. Milton Mallender, Mrs. Thomas Sharples, Mrs. Maurice Garabrant, Mrs. Gerard Schulte, Mrs. Cassius Miller and Mrs. Howard LaVerance.

Services of the bureau are available throughout the campaign, which begins next week and runs through November 6, and may be obtained by contact with Mrs. Milligan or the United Foundation offices in the Briggs Building.

ROMAN ROMPERS—Fashion note from the Italian capital reveals these revealing rompers for living-room wear on late fall evenings. Ideal for loafing in front of television screens, they are one-piece, done in crisp, white cotton pique. The boat neckline is simple contrast to billowing sleeves. Designer Simonetta Visconti adds a gun-metal-gray corduroy skirt for warm cover-up when necessary.

Mich.-Minnesota Tickets Popular

More than half of the Birmingham YMCA's fifty tickets for the University of Michigan-Minnesota game have been taken. The group will leave at 11:30 a.m., October 26, by charter bus starting from the Birmingham 'Y' house.

Group singing will be held on the bus and a lunch will be served en route. Anyone interested in attending is urged to contact the 'Y'. Cost of the trip includes seat on the bus, transportation, ticket, and lunch.

Immediate Action OK'd On Sewer; Preliminary Hearing Set for Others

Birmingham city commissioners have called for immediate drawing of plans, together with estimated costs and a delineation of the district to be assessed, for the cost of one sewer and set a preliminary hearing date on three others.

The line for which plans are sought would be constructed on Maple from Worth half-way to Poppleton and on Knox from Worth to Poppleton. It will service lots on the south side of Madison from Worth to Adams; lots facing Oakland from Poppleton to Adams; lots facing Knox from Adams to 120 feet west of Poppleton and lots facing Maple from Adams to Hunter.

Hearings will be held Oct. 27 to discuss with property owners new sewers to service lots of Ridgedale between Hunter and Poppleton; on Oakland between Hunter and Poppleton and on Madison between Lawndale and Worth and on the north side only between Worth and Adams.

Fall Events Scheduled By Boy Scout Troop B5

Tom Austin, Scoutmaster, and Roger Thompson troop committee chairman of Troop B-5, have announced the following outdoor activities for the troop:

A canoe trip is planned on the Clinton river for the weekend of Oct. 25; an avernight encampment at Camp Howell is scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 8, and Lane Lodge, Kensington Park, will be the site of an overnight camp on the weekend of Nov. 22.

Bob Perry, Explorer Leader, has announced plans for a weekend horseback trip for B-5 Explorer Scouts to Camp Metamora on the weekend of Oct. 18.

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS

Local Firm Sponsoring MSC Game Broadcasts

Play-by-play broadcasts of the Michigan State football games are being sponsored by Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac, Birmingham auto dealer, and Wilson-Crissman G.M.C. Company, truck dealers in Pontiac.

Rated the top-team in the nation, Biggie Munn's boys are expected to be "high" after last week's narrow escape in Oregon.

They meet the Texas Aggies this Saturday.

The broadcasts will be heard over WCAR, Pontiac.

Big Beaver Businessmen Provide Safety for Bikes

The Big Beaver Businessmen's association is urging all parents to have their children get free Scotchlite reflector tape applied to their bikes for night safety.

"Bicycle riding at night is dangerous," the group avers.

The brilliant strips will be applied to all bikes this Saturday between 9 and 11 a.m. The following schools will be headquarters for the work:

Troy 2, Troy Union, Smith, Colerain, Big Beaver, Log Cabin, Poppelton and Troy high school.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

Football Game, Halloween Party 'Come to Grips'

Problems faced the general committee which met at the Community House Tuesday afternoon to formulate plans for the 1952 Halloween party.

High school students provided the biggest complication due to the fact that the Maples-Port Huron football game is to be played that night at Port Huron. Principal Ross Wagner said approximately 500 students would probably attend the game.

The second problem, smaller in its impact on the community celebration, is the new arrangement of the area between Hill and Baldwin school buildings. A slight change must be made in the line of march to bring the children in from the Southfield side of the area where the food lines will be established.

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JUNIOR HIGH school students will have their celebration at the Community House where all services will be theirs, for the evening. Plans are underway for a dance.

Tentative plans for the high school include a radio party for those who will be unable to attend the game. The group will be able to listen to the broadcast of it prior to the dance.

School and committee officials agreed that since Halloween this year falls on Friday, the party could be extended to a later hour, allowing those who go to Port Huron to return to Birmingham and still take part in the festivities.

Committees are being named and work assignments given. Co-chairmen Rollie Reese and Lyman Craig, Jr., will call a second meeting of the general committee only if necessary.

Registers Hole-In-One

Edward B. Thompson scored his first hole-in-one Saturday, Oct. 4, on the 210 yard sixth hole at Lenawee Country Club. Thompson used a number four iron. He was playing with three golfers from Detroit in the annual Parker Rust Proof Company golf tournament.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Building Permits Issued LAST WEEK

TOTAL 31
VALUATION $318,175

	Number	Valuation
Residences	18	260,500
Garages	5	3,475
Business	1	5,200
Alterations		
Residences	2	3,000
Business	4	46,000
Moving garage	1	

Mo	Permits	1951 Totals	1952 Totals	Per-cents
Jan.	95	1,078,455	623,200	80
Feb.	83	689,850	516,800	53
Mar.	85	426,200	274,688	45
Apr.	92	748,765	485,015	84
May	115	945,889	668,265	97
June	72	786,036	910,570	110
July	101	868,855	1,504,640	194
Aug.	80	643,835	388,275	66
Sept.	113	1,166,818	352,790	74

Vote in Old Precinct If Still City Resident City Clerk Tells Movers

Birmingham City Clerk Irene Hanley said today that address changes of registered voters, moving to different locations within the city cannot be made any longer this year.

"There are a number of people sending in address-change notices," she said, "but we cannot transfer them from one precinct to another until after the Nov. 4 election. It is simply a case of voting in the old precinct. It is important to them to understand, though, that this does not interfere with their right to vote."

★ Smile a Minute . . .

Soon after her fourth child was born a young mother received a playpen as a gift.

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Plan Rally Dinner At Bloomfield Hi

The Bloomfield Hills High school Dads' Athletic club will hold a football rally dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Vaughan school cafeteria, to fete the members of the high school eleven.

Merle R. Whipple, president of the club, said that the rally will be held to introduce the football players. Bert Uebele, senior class member, will give a magic show, followed by group singing. Whipple said that the February father and son banquet met with such success that the rally was called to meet the demand.

Reservations to the dinner are being taken by Richard Speis, high school principal.

Keep trespassers off your property by posting NO HUNTING—NO TRESPASSING signs for sale at The Eccentric office. (27-30)

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SHETLANDS—From Scotland comes this beautiful group of shetlands, in many shades and tones. Finest tailoring, in the style you want, for $24.95.

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OPEN AND LEAVE OPEN THE ACTION OF ANY GUN YOU PASS TO ANOTHER PERSON.

SHOULD YOU BE HANDED A GUN WITH THE ACTION CLOSED, OPEN IT AT ONCE AND LOOK INTO THE CHAMBER.

UNLOAD YOUR GUN BEFORE YOU PLACE IT IN YOUR CAR TO AVOID ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE AND COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS WHICH MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO CARRY A LOADED GUN IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

UNLOAD GUN BEFORE ENTERING A TENT, CABIN OR ANY BUILDING WHERE THERE MAY BE PEOPLE—YOUR OWN HOUSE OR A HUNTING CAMP.

WHEN WITH ANOTHER HUNTER KEEP GUN MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION. WATCH THAT HE DOESN'T SWING HIS GUN TOWARD YOU.

WHEN TWO HUNTERS COME TO A FENCE THE ACTIONS SHOULD BE OPENED. ONE HOLDS GUNS WHILE OTHER CLIMBS OVER AND TAKES THEM AS SECOND FOLLOWS.

IF ALONE CLIMB OVER CARRYING GUN WITH MUZZLE POINTED AWAY. IF YOU PREFER PUT GUN THROUGH ON GROUND BEFORE YOU CLIMB OVER, WITH ACTION OPEN AND MUZZLE POINTED AWAY FROM YOU.

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